

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5737

First Named Inventor: Machida, A.

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 32]

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3]

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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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ii. ☐ paper

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) COPY
FROM PARENT CASE - 09/718,269

10. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS
Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

15. ☐ Certified copy of _____ Priority Document:
Document No. _____, filed on _____

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(I).
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17. ☒ Other: COPY OF COVER PAGE JAPAN P11-334978

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 09/718,279

Prior application information:

Examiner Name: Le, Thao, P.

Group Art Unit: 2818

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Specification (32 pages)

Drawings (5 pages - Figs 1-7)

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Information Disclosure Statement with cited references and Form 1449

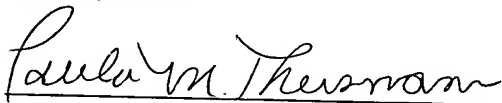
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